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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 2 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed August 22, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 22, 2008, to respond.

A fee authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5957-72402/DMM.

Respectfully submitted,

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